(d) At present, there is no scientific technique available anywhere in the world which can predict the occurrence of earthquakes in terms of space, time and magnitude.

Planning for establishment of Food Processing Parks

†625. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has planned to establish food processing parks in many States;

(b) if so, the details of the parks, State-wise;

(c) at which places in Rajasthan such parks have been established or are planned to be established; and

(d) in what way this plan is financed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Under 10th Plan Scheme, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has approved financial assistance of Rs. 208.54 crore for fifty six (56) food parks in the country upto 31st March, 2007. Of this, financial assistance of Rs. 12.51 crore has been approved for four Food Parks at Ranpur (District Kota), Boranda (District Jodhpur), Sri Ganganagar and Alwar in Rajsthan. The Ministry does not set up Food Parks of its own. A statement indicating details of food parks, State-wise is given (*See* below).

MFPI has submitted a scheme to Planning Commission, which envisages providing financial assistance for setting up of thirty mega Food Parks in the country during 11th Five Year Plan period. The scheme which is project oriented, aims to provide a mechanism to bring together farmers, processors and retailers and link agricultural production to the market so as to ensure maximization of value addition, minimization of wastages and improving farmers' income. Mega Food Park envisages a well-defined agri/horticultural-processing zone containing state of the art processing facilities with support infrastructure and well established supply chain. The primary objective of the scheme is to facilitate establishment of an integrated value chain, with processing at the core and supported by requisite forward and backward linkages. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid upto 50% of the project cost in general areas and upto 75% of the project cost in special category states subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 crore or the cost of approved facilities, whichever is lower, has been envisaged for all implementing agencies.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of food parks approved for financial assistance

Sl. No.	State	Location of the Project	Implementing agency	Year of approval
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kuppam, Dist.-Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.,	2000-01
2.	Assam	Chaygaon, Distt. Kamrup	Assam small Industries Development Corporation.Ltd.,	2000-01
3.	Bihar	Hajipur, District Vaishali	North Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority C/o Department of Industries	2002-03
4.	Chhattisgarh	Vill.: Teadesara, Dist-Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation	2001-02
5.	Haryana	Saha, Distt.-Ambala	Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation Limited	2001-02
6.	Haryana	Rai. Distt.-Sonipat,	Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation Limited	2001-02
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Khunmoh, Distt.-Srinagar,	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (J&K SIDCO)	2000-01
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sopore, Baramulla	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (J&k SIDCO)	2002-03
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	Jammu Agro Industrial Food Park,	2001-02
10.	Karnataka	Malur, Distt.-Kolar,	M/s Innova Agri Bio-Park Limited (A Joint Venture Company promoted by Food Karnataka Limited and Bharath Bio-Tech International Ltd.,	
11.	Karnataka	Bagalkot,	M/s Green Food Park Limited, (A Joint Venture Company promoted by Food Karnataka Limited and Mysore Fruit Products Ltd.)	2000-01
12.	Karnataka	Jevargi	M/s Jewargi Agro Food Park Limited, (A Joint Venture Company promoted by Food Karnataka Limited and Rayalaseema Concrete Sleepers Pvt. Ltd.)	2002-03
13.	Karnataka	Hirriyur	M/s Akshay Food Park Limited	2006-07
14.	Kerala	Distt. Mallapuram,	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation	1996-97
15.	Kerala	Aroor, Distt.-Alappuzha,	Marine Products Infrastructure Development Corporation P. Ltd. (MIDCON)/Seafood Park India Ltd.	2001-02

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Kerala	Mazhuvannur, Ernakulam	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	2002-03
17.	Kerala	Adoor	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporaton (KINFRA)	2005-06
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Jaggakhedi, Distt.- Mandsaur,	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.,	2001-02
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Nimrani, Distt. Khargone,	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.,	2001-02
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Piparia, Babai, Distt.-Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Bhopal) Ltd.	2001-02
21.	Madhya Pradesh	Borgaon, Distt. Chhindwara	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd.,	2001-02
22.	Madhya Pradesh	Malanpur, Ghirongi, District (Bhind) Ltd.,	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam Gwalior (M.P.)	2002-03
23.	Madhya Pradesh	Maneri, Distt. Mandla	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd.,	2002-03
24.	Maharashtra	Butibori Distt.- Nagpur,	Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
25.	Maharashtra	Vinchur, Distt. Nashik	Maharastra Industrial Development Corporation	2001-02
26.	Maharashtra	Mouza Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Dist. Nagpur.	M/s Haldiram Krishi Yudyog Pvt. Ltd., Dist. Nagpur.	2002-03
27.	Maharashtra	Village Sangvi, Distt. Satara	M/s Agrifood Informatics (India) Ltd., Pune-411013	2002-03
28.	Maharashtra	Palus, Distt.- Sangli	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	2003-04
29.	Maharashtra	Kapsi, Taluka Kamtee, Distt. Nagpur	M/s Maa Umiya Audyogic Sahakari Vasahat Maryadit	2005-06
30.	Maharashtra	MIDC Industrial Area, Shendra, Aurangabad	M/s Laxmi Nirmal Pratisthan	2006-07
31.	Manipur	Lamphelpat, Imphal	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
32.	Manipur	Distt.- Ukhrul	Rishang Keishing Foundation for Management of Tribal Areas	2001-02
33.	Mizoram	Chhingchip,	Mizoram Food and Allied Industries	2001-02
34.	Nagaland	Bamunpukri, Dimapur	Progressive Rural Development Society	2006-07
35.	Orissa	Khurda	Orissa Indl. Infrastructure Development Corporation	2001-02
36.	Punjab	Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	Punjab Agri Export Corporation	2000-01
37.	Rajasthan Ranpur,	Distt. Kota.	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)	2002-03
38.	Rajasthan	Boranada, District-Jodhpur	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO),	2002-03
39.	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd.,	2003-04

			(RIICO),	
40.	Rajasthan	Alwar	Rajasthan State Indusrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO),	2006-07
41.	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar, Distt.-Madurai	V.P.S. Ayyemperumal Nadar & Sons.,	2000-01
42.	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul District	Nilakottai Food Park Ltd.	2004-05
43.	Tripura	Bodhjungnagar, West Tripura	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.,	2000-01
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Wise Industrial Park Ltd.,	1999-00
45.	Uttar Pradesh	Kharkion-Distt.-Varanasi	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahajanwa, Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur Industrial Dev. Authority	2004-05
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Village Kushalipur, District Saharanpur.	M/s Kushal International Limited,	2002-03
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Kursi Road, Distt.-Barabanki	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
49.	West Bengal	Chakgaria, 24 Parganas (South)	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd., (BENFISH), Kolkata	1998-99
50.	West Bengal	Dankuni, Distt. Hooghly	Modular Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	1996-97
51.	West Bengal	Haldia District Midnapore	Haldia Development Authority, Haldia,	2002-03
52.	West Bengal	Sultanpur, South 24 Parganas	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd., (BENFISH), Kolkata	2003-04
53.	West Bengal	Malda	Deptt. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt. of West Bengal.	2003-04
54.	West Bengal	Shankarapur, Distt. Purba Medinipur	Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resoruces, Govt. of West Bengal.	2004-05
55.	West Bengal	Sankhrail, Howrah	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC)	2004-05
56.	West Bengal	Murshidabad	M/s Pataka Industries Limted	2005-06